

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
ASHEVILLE DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No. 1:16-cr-00005-MR-DLH
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Plaintiff,)	FILED
)	ASHEVILLE, N.C.
vs.)	OCT 24 2016
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JUSTIN NOJAN SULLIVAN,)	U.S. DISTRICT COURT
(a/k/a "TheMujahid"),)	W. DIST. OF N.C.
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Defendant.)	
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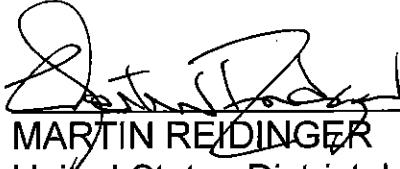
ORDER

THIS MATTER is before the Court on the Government's Classified Motion for a Protective Order Pursuant to Section 4 of the Classified Information Procedures Act ("CIPA") and Rule 16(d) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure requesting that the Court authorize the deletion of certain classified information from discovery. [Doc. 43 ("CIPA Motion") filed Apr. 22, 2016]. The Government properly filed its CIPA Motion *in camera*, *ex parte*, and under seal with the CISO. See 18 U.S.C. App. III, United States v. Sarkissian, 841 F.2d 959, 965-66 (9th Cir. 1988).

Having conducted a thorough *in camera* and *ex parte* review of the Government's CIPA Motion, memorandum of law, and all exhibits, the records in this case, and pertinent legal authorities, and pursuant to CIPA

Section 4 and Rule 16(d)(1), the Court finds that the Government has properly invoked the classified information privilege as to the classified information at issue and the Court hereby **GRANTS** the Government's request for the reasons explained in the associated classified order which will remain under seal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.



MARTIN REIDINGER
United States District Judge